

**MERIT STAFFING
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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Position: Program Manager (Regional Director) Series/Grade: GS-340-14/15 * If selected at the GS-14 grade level, may be promoted to the GS-15 grade level without further competition.	Announcement No: ETA-04-062
	Opening Date: April 15, 2004
	Closing Date: April 28, 2004
Salary Range: GS-14 (\$84,630 - \$110,021) GS-15 (\$99,549 - \$129,418) (includes locality pay of 13.85%)	Number of Vacancies: One (1)
	Bargaining Unit: Outside Bargaining Unit
Organizational/Geographic Location: Employment & Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer & Labor Services Office of the Regional Director Dallas, Texas	Promotion Potential: Yes- GS-15*
	Civil Service Status Required: Yes
	Temporary Position: No – Permanent Position
	Part-time Position: No –Full Time Position
Duty Station: Dallas, Texas	Area of Consideration: Status Candidates Only (Nationwide) and *ICTAP Eligibles Within the Local Commuting Area.

Applications will also be accepted from persons who qualify under noncompetitive hiring authorities (within the area of consideration), such as (but not limited to) Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA eligibles), 30% or more compensable veterans, persons with disabilities, Outstanding Scholar, or present/former Peace Corps personnel. Additionally, veterans who are preference eligibles or who have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after substantially completing three years of continuous active military service may apply under the Veterans Employment Opportunity Act.

Detailed application instructions and an on-line application form are available on the Employment and Training Administration, Office of Human Resources web site at URL: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/jobs/>

Position Duties and Responsibilities:
<p>This position is located in the Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Office of Apprenticeship, Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Office of the Regional Director, Dallas, Texas. OATELS is responsible for implementing a national workforce system that provides workers, including youth with the information, advice, job search assistance, income maintenance and training they need to get and keep good jobs and provides employers with skilled workers.</p> <p>The incumbent serves as the Regional Director for Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services for the Dallas region, carries overall program responsibility for the national apprenticeship and other industrial training program activities for the states within the region; plans, coordinates and implements an outreach program designed to encourage employers, organized labor and their representatives, and apprenticeship program sponsors to actively participate in the workforce investment system; and provides technical assistance. Specifically, incumbent exercises authority to act on and settle, within the limits of established national policy, program problems arising within the region which cannot be resolved by any subordinate staff. Coordinates overall program plans and objectives on a regionwide basis, and establishes and maintains working relationships at the regional level. Incumbent, performs the full range of supervisory functions and carries out the regionwide program responsibility with the assistance of State Directors and a number of subordinate field representatives.</p>

Qualification Requirements: (Applicants must meet qualification, legal, and regulatory requirements for the position by closing date of this vacancy announcement.)

Specialized Experience (for the GS-14 position): To be eligible, applicants must have at least one year (52 weeks) of specialized experience equivalent to the GS-13 level in the federal service.

Specialized Experience (for the GS-15 position): To be eligible, applicants must have at least one year specialized experience equivalent to the GS-14 level in the federal service.

Specialized experience is experience in the development or administration of apprenticeship programs or other occupational training programs involving the systematic development of worker skills on the job.

Time in grade requirements must be met within 30 calendar days of the closing date of the announcement.

*ICTAP (Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program candidates): Applicants applying for special selection priority under 5 CFR Part 330 Subparts C or G (ICTAP), must be well qualified and submit proof of eligibility, i.e., RIF separation notice, certificate of expected separation, or other agency certification that you are in a surplus occupation; submit the last or current performance rating of record of at least fully successful or equivalent; apply for a vacancy at or below the grade level from which separated; file an application for a specific vacancy within the time frame indicated in the announcement; and be well qualified for the position. If separated through compensable injury or disability, no performance rating is required. Well qualified is defined as: A rating of at least A Good on evaluation factors designed as High (H).

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

The following statements apply if checked:

<input type="checkbox"/> Requires a security clearance	<input type="checkbox"/> Subject to frequent overtime
<input type="checkbox"/> Requires a medical examination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject to frequent travel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subject to financial disclosure requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires a valid drivers license
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires a supervisory/managerial probationary period if the requirement has not been met	<input type="checkbox"/> Subject to geographic mobility
	<input type="checkbox"/> Subject to drug test prior to appointment

METHOD OF EVALUATION

Applicants meeting the minimum qualification requirements for this position may be further evaluated against other job related factors to determine who will be referred to the selecting official. The rating and ranking of candidates to determine the best qualified will be accomplished by comparing the candidate's knowledge, skills and abilities against those of other eligible candidates for each of the evaluation factors. The most important factors will be designated by the letter (H), indicating high. These factors are essential to the successful performance of the duties of the position. The candidate's experience, training, awards and performance appraisal will be considered in the evaluation process. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all of the information needed by the closing date of this announcement. Current and/or past supervisors may be contacted unless specified otherwise. Applicants may be interviewed by a panel and/or the selecting official or his/her designee.

In addition to meeting the minimum qualifications and eligibility requirements for special priority consideration, ICTAP candidates must meet the desired level of performance as indicated by the knowledge, skills, and abilities and be rated well qualified. Well qualified is defined as a rating of at least Good on evaluation factors designed as High (H).

EVALUATION FACTORS: It is **highly recommended**, but not required, that all candidates address and submit the evaluation factors on a separate sheet of paper. To be considered Highly Qualified (HQ), applicants need to receive a rating of "High" (H) in all factors listed below designated (H). For ICTAP eligibles to be considered well qualified, they must receive a rating of "High" (H) in factors 1, 2, 4 & 5 and a rating of Medium (M) in factor 3. **Failure to address these evaluation factors may impact your final rating and/or ranking.**

EVALUATION FACTORS: Factors designated (H) are rated high.

1. Expert knowledge of the National Apprenticeship Act, Section 1 (29 USC 50). (H)
2. Expert knowledge of and ability to interpret and implement 29 CFR parts 29 and 30. (H)
3. Knowledge of a wide range of workforce investment strategies, principles, practices, laws, regulations, standards, and techniques, especially as it relates to apprenticeship. (H)
4. Ability to plan, coordinate and implement an outreach program designed to encourage employers, organized labor and their representatives, and apprenticeship program sponsors to actively participate in the workforce investment system. (H)
5. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, to carry out the regionwide program through a number of subordinates. (H)

HOW TO APPLY

You may submit an Optional Application for Federal Employment (OF-612), a resume **or** any other written format, including a Standard Form (SF) 171, you choose. Certain information is needed in order to evaluate your qualifications for the job, therefore, your application **must** contain the following information:

- Vacancy announcement number, title, series, grade for the job for which you are applying
- Full legal name and mailing address
- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Country of Citizenship – **MUST BE U.S. CITIZEN**
- Veterans Preference
- Daytime and evening telephone numbers
- For experiences most relevant to the position, include name of employer, dates of employment, job title, start and end dates, a description of your duties and responsibilities and hours worked per week for each job listed.
- Title, series and grade and dates of highest Federal civilian position held
- For education, include name, city, and state of high school and colleges/universities attended as well as date of diploma or GED. Also include type and year of any degrees received and majors. If no degree, include total credits earned and indicate whether semester or quarter hours. Do not send transcripts unless checked below.
- To receive credit for relevant training, list seminar/course titles, dates, number of hours and name of the institutions from which training was received.
- Description of honors, awards, and special qualifications such as language skills, computer skills along with dates acquired, if relevant to position.
- If applying for reinstatement or transfer, attach a copy of the appropriate SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action, which confirms your status.

The following material is required if checked:

- ☒ -- Most recent supervisory performance appraisal **or** a statement with reasons why you do not have a supervisory appraisal is required for all applicants.
- ☒ SF-50, Notification of Personnel Action (Required for all current or former federal applicants).
- ☐ -- College transcript (Required if qualifying based solely on education or a combination of education and experience).
- ☒ -- Other: ICTAP Eligibles - ICTAP Letter
Vets – DD214/SF15
- ☒ -- Please complete and submit the attached Applicant Background Questionnaire, OMB No. 1225-0072, with your application. Submission of this form is optional. Data collected will be used only in aggregate, to assess the effectiveness of outreach efforts. Consideration for this job will not be affected by failure to submit this form. **We will acknowledge receipt of your application, if it is accompanied with this form.**

Mail your application to, or secure forms or information from:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
Office of Human Resources
200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-4656
Washington, DC 20210

Attn: Shelley DeCrane
Commercial: (202) 693-3922
Fax: (202) 693-3734
TTY: (202) 593-3924

The area of consideration for this position has been limited to Status Candidates Only (Nationwide) and *ICTAP Eligibles Within the Local Commuting Area.

This position is outside the bargaining unit.

An incomplete application package may result in your being considered ineligible. To receive consideration for this opportunity, your complete application must be postmarked by the closing date of this announcement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO APPLICANTS

All qualified candidates will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, political affiliation, labor organization affiliation, marital status, sexual orientation, or other non-merit factors.

The Department of Labor welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons.

- Use of postage paid government agency envelopes to file job applications is a violation of Federal law and regulation.
- If the position is announced with promotion potential, the incumbent may be promoted without further competition upon meeting all legal regulatory requirements. However, promotion is not guaranteed and no promise is implied.
- Travel and relocation costs will be paid for employees of the Department for promotion. Other moves are payable if relocation is determined to be in the best interest of the government.

-Selection for this position may be made as a result of this announcement or by any other appropriate means including

reassignment, reinstatement, new appointment, transfer or change to lower grade.

-Special Note to Outside Applicants: Male applicants between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible for appointment only after registering with the Selective Service System.

THIS VACANCY IS ALSO BEING ANNOUNCED UNDER DEU PROCEDURES - ETA-04-063PN. STATUS CANDIDATES WHO WISH TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER BOTH MERIT STAFFING AND DELEGATED EXAMINING PROCEDURES MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR EACH ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

APPLICANT BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

OMB No. 1225-0072

FORM

APPROVED (Exp. 4-30-2002)

The U.S. Department of Labor is requesting your completion of this form to assist the agency in evaluating and improving its efforts to publicize job openings and to encourage applications for employment from a diverse group of qualified candidates, including

minorities and persons with disabilities. The Department will use the data you supply to determine how many applicants are from different groups and how many of these applicants are qualified for the job in question. The Department will then assess the effectiveness of specific outreach efforts and means of communicating information on job vacancies in light of this information.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE: Providing the information requested on this form is voluntary. This information will have no effect on hiring decisions.

Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Information provided on this form will be used for program evaluation. Personal identifying information will not be included in the tabulation of data in the DOL database.

The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the U.S. Department of Labor, Human Resource Services Center, FPM, Washington, D.C. 20210; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Solicitation of this information is in accordance with 5 CFR Section 720, Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program@ (FEORP).

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name:

Do you have a Disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If You checked Yes above, is your disability one of the targeted disabilities

below? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- ☐ Blind
- ☐ Deaf
- ☐ Missing Extremity(s)
- ☐ Partial Paralysis
- ☐ Complete Paralysis
- ☐ Convulsive Disorder
- ☐ Mental Retardation
- ☐ Mental Illness
- ☐ Genetic or physical condition affecting limbs or spine

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Title, Grade, and Announcement Number Of Position for which applying:

ETHNIC SELF-IDENTIFICATION

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin? (Definition: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other

Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

RACE SELF-IDENTIFICATION

Please read the descriptions, then mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native --- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- ☐ Asian --- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- ☐ Black or African American --- A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or --- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- ☐ Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White --- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THIS VACANCY: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ 1. Magazine
- ☐ 2. Newspaper
- ☐ 3. Radio/Television Broadcast
- ☐ 4. Agency Personnel Office
- ☐ 5. State Employment Office
- ☐ 6. Government Recruitment at School
- ☐ 7. Federal, State, or Local Job Info. Center
- ☐ 8. Friend or Relative Working for the Agency
- ☐ 9. Internet
- ☐ 10. Federal/DOL Jobline
- ☐ 11. Other